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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Status of Interdepartmental Committee on
Physical Security Equipment

1. This memorandum is for information only, particular reference is made to paragraph 4.

2. CIA was requested by the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) to furnish a representative to be a member of the ad hoc Interdepartmental Committee on Physical Security Equipment. [REDACTED] Chief, Physical Security Division, OS, was so designated with his Deputy, [REDACTED] as his alternate. Other agencies represented on this ad hoc Committee are:

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Atomic Energy Commission
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Department of State
General Services Administration
National Bureau of Standards (advisory only)

3. The ad hoc Committee has now drafted a charter which provides for the establishment of the Interdepartmental Committee on Physical Security Equipment and is forwarding it to ICIS for approval. This charter provides that the Committee will develop government-wide policy relating to the adequacy of physical security equipment and will give guidance to the Central Testing Facility for Physical Security Equipment.

4. It is anticipated that the National Bureau of Standards will assume the function of the Central Testing Facility for Physical Security Equipment. It is hoped that the required funds for this activity, some \$400,000 for a building and about \$200,000 annually for salaries, will be provided by Congress in the budget of the Department of Commerce.

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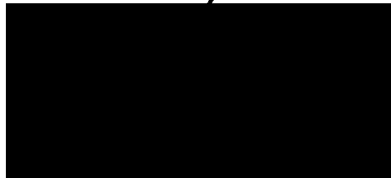
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5. You will be advised of the subsequent activities of the
Committee.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:



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Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

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